## TO MAKE PROTEST AGAINST RULE 45

Committee Named at Mass Meeting Last Night to Oppose School Regulation.

PLEA FOR THE RETENTION OF MOTHERS AS TEACHERS

Resolutions Adopted for Presentation at Next Meeting of the Board of Education.

Formal protest against rule 45 of the poard of education, which automatically releases from service woman teachee to take up this matter with the card was appointed at a mass meeting held at the Ebbitt House last evening after talks had been made by severa speakers condemning the regulation as rebale and handed down from th

The committee comprises Mrs. Ellis Logan, chairman of the mass meeting; ss Mary O'Toole, Miss Frances Graham French, Mrs. Albert N. Wood, Mrs. leorge A. Mosshart, Mrs. George T. smallwood, Miss Mary Brennan, Mis Ellen Marshall Rugg and Mrs. Mary

ockwood. Resolutions urging that rule 45 be scinded were adopted without much ged objection to the rule prior to king a vote. Of the forty-eight men women who were present but one Mrs. Lucy Ross Swanton. The principal speaker in opposition to the rule was harles E. Vrooman, chief clerk in the solicitor's office, Department of Jus

## Substance of the Resolutions.

Miss Rugg presented the resolution

Mrs Swanton, who took the opposite dide of the question, explained before pening her remarks that she is both opening her remarks that she is both a suffragist and a mother.

"Are the women not belittling the profession of homemaker and mother by declaring that the eight-hour limit let for women's work is more than is seeded efficiently to exercise these two important professions?" she asked. This is not a question of sex. Men are not mothers, and they are inefficient home-makers, therefore comparison is impossible.

"Another question: What is to become of our economic condition if

come of our economic condition is every married woman is expected to contribute to the support of the home whether it be by washing, sewing or teaching? One thing the board of ed-ucation cannot forget is the co-opera-tion of the home. It is not co-opera-tion to rob a home of its homemaker

and mother.

"Let the women be slow in belittling these professions—of homemaker and mother. All of the good that exists in the human race depends upon the efficiency of these two professions."

## Outlines Her Reasons.

Miss Mary Brennan presented a brief sullining the reasons why those opposing rule 45 believed it should be reseined. She also made answer to a number of arguments which advocates of the regulation might advance.

Mrs. Lydia Adams Williams made the Sketches History of Line.

Mr. Hamilton outlined the history of the Capital Traction Company with special reference to the part the corporation and its predecessors and par-Mrs. Lydia Adams Williams made the motion to adopt the resolutions presented. Among others who spoke were Dr. Thomas Evans, president of the District Association of Drugless Physicians; Miss Virginia Funk, F. E. Murphy, Joseph Berry, Mrs. Albert N. Weod, Mrs. Jennie Monroe and Mrs. Susanna Berry Mrs. Ellis Logan, who presided, said she had received a large number of regrets from persons unshe to attend. She attend She read a poem by Claggett Proctor on the rule. Gladys Aline Strong who raised the question concerning the

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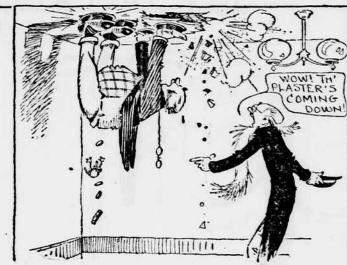
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# CITIZENS' MEETING LIVENED BY CLASH

Head of Capital Traction Line Has Tilt With Assistant Assessor Oyster.

HAMILTON DENOUNCES JITNEY BUS AS UNFAIR

Tells Federation of Associations Street Railways and Public Should Be Protected.

President George E. Hamilton of the Capital Traction Company termed the ice which set forth in part: That the standard of efficiency should govern purely experimental competitor of eswhich set forth in part: That the standard of efficiency should govern employment and retention in the teachstandard of efficiency should govern employment and retention in the teachstandard control of the mother, a natural trainer of children, by separating her from the profession of teacher whenever her necessities require such position, and that best guide in certain branches would be the more mature married woman whose experiences has given her insight into the needs of growing youth. The best guide in certain branches would be the more mature married woman whose experiences has given her insight into the needs of growing youth. The best guide in certain branches would be the more mature married woman whose experiences has given her insight into the needs of growing youth. The best guide in certain points with the control of the street car lines. He pemised his demand on the part which twives and mothers of Washington. By what right do those married men sit upon the board and adopt such a resonable better the bignate of man—hot a slave, a vassal or a serf. If married women were fit to be associated with Jesus the city of Washington. It is the toty of Washington. It is the toty of Washington. It is the toty of Washington. It is the city of Washington. If the board's attitude is right tae principles upon which our country rests, are lies. I know about the schoolroom. From experience I know that a marriciples upon which the government rests are lies. I know about the schoolroom. From experience I know that a marriciple upon which the government rests are lies. It know that a marriciple upon which the government rests are lies. It know that the country, and the country, and the country a

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This depression is the result of democratic policy, incapacity and the gentleman's statement about municipal

trict there would indeed be a great complaint.

"Of all the botches the present method of assessment is the worst we have ever had."

"Where?" asked Mr. Oyster.

"In the outlying districts the instances could be multiplied ad nauseam," Mr. Hamilton explained.

Others intervened with queries. Later Mr. Oyster endeavored to get the floor, but was prevented by points of order. For a few minutes there was a suspicion of tension in the air, but Mr. Hamilton cleared the situation by declaring he would withdraw his remarks about the assessments:

"I just wanted to say that we have the best system and the best assessor we have ever had," said Mr. Oyster as he took his seat.

Embarrassment and possible personal friction are believed to be the real reason for the recall of the five United States.

## Sketches History of Line.

velopment of the city of Washington, claiming that the wisdom and foresight of the original incorporators and the progressive policy adopted were a considerable element in the upbuilding of the National Capital. He laid great weight upon this portion of his talk, and referred to it later in his discourse when he asked if it would be fair to impose on a street railway company the unregulated competition of a jitney bus service which "has no responsibility to the public." Mr. Hamilton's address, in part, was as follows:

"If the public service corporation lives within the law and fulfills and performs within the law and fulfills and performs the charter duties and obligations it is, it charter duties and obligations it is, which at least a few of those with whom they must come in contact in Germany have been struing by months of warfare and press reports in Gerration to give it fair treatment and consideration, to protect it from unequal competition, to protect it from unequal competition to give it fair treatment and consideration to protect it from unequal competition, to protect it from unequal competition, to protect it from unequal competition, to protect it in the endough the war.

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## Public Should Be Protected.

"If the fitney bus is to enter business of the common carriage of passengers it should enter as a common carrier, subject to all duties and obligations placed upon common carriers. The public should be protected by the republic should be protected by the requirement of a fair license fee and giving of accident bonds. It should be borne in mind that the ability of railways to furnish adequate and reliable service depends upon the patronage of the public and that the curtailing of this patronage through the operation of fitney buses and other experimental methods of carriage must reduce the ability of the railroads to give such service.

service.

"Is it fair play, is it fair regulation to permit this service to come in if only for the fitful life of a few months to the detriment of long established, useful and regulated service given by street railroads?" He spoke of the great cost of operating and maintaining a street car serv

Following Mr. Hamilton's talk, several questions were put to him by members of the federation. President James of the Petworth Citizens' Asso-

cent fare rendered further reductions, no matter how slight, impossible if the standard of service is to be maintained. Mr. Davis replied that he believed the favorable public opinion following such a reduction would be worth the cost. William McK. Clayton asked a question concerning the roads' opposition to universal transfers. Mr. Hamilton replied the roads believed the universal transfer impossible because of the cost of operation. Other questions were asked concerning extensions in various parts of the District. Mr. Hamilton said that if the extensions could be made to pay the company is willing to make the necessary investment. Several members of the federation expressed their opinion in opposition to the jitney bus unless properly regulated.

of the War Department that no others and greenhouses. will be sent to take their places. The withdrawal of army officers now

in service with armies of other eccording to a high official authority. Garrison for the recall order last from Putnam, Mass.; eighteen from evening was that their mission had been fulfilled. This explanation, it was announced, would be the War Department's last word on the matter. It is known, however, that other reasons, largely of a personal character, were considered by army officials in determining to withdraw the observers.

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The American officers, it is said, have found their position somewhat diffi-

## Little More to Report.

# MESSAGE IN A CODE UNDER PIGEON'S WING

Mrs. Ashby of Coronado Apartment Has Bird Marked "A. J.

Whether another attempt has been nade to violate American neutrality by sending unneutral messages o whether a joke has been played by a COLONEL'S WITHDRAWAL pigeon fancier has not yet been fathomed, but there's a pigeon that's been flying around this town with a nessage secreted under its wing. It is still a secret, for nobody yet has been able to get anything but failure out of attempts to decipher the hieroglyphics which the pigeon carries. A short while ago the pigeon, of the carrier breed, flew on the back porch of an apartment in the Coronado, 1840 Vernon street. Mrs. George Bennett and fed it. The bird returned every day, and finally selected the Ashby porch as its permanent home.

It was fed and fed well, and with

## A Capsule Under Wing.

There, tied to the wing, and close to

ters looked like. It doesn't even look like the Chinese language. Nelther does it appear to be any system of shorthand. It may be that it is some code which some people have figured out among themselves for the transfer of information. The pigeon is still resting at my home, and I have made attempts to locate the owner. On one of the pigeon's legs is a band containing these figures and numbers: A. J. 11. A. 3859."

# **OUT-OF-TOWN PUPILS**

academy pupils from New York and New England are in the capital today, naking use of their Easter holidays to see the historic sights of the National

Many of these groups of bright boys and girls are being guided about the Embarrassment and possible personal friction are believed to be the real reason for the recall of the five United States Army officers who have been acting as military observers with German armies and the determination of the War Department that no others

## Stopping at the Continental.

Among those who arrived last night trade European belligerents is not planned, to augment the Easter tourist throng, The reason assigned by Secretary heretofore, were parties of thirteen Garrison for the recall order last from Putnam, Mass.; twenty-one from

registered at the National Hotel last night were eighty from North Anson, Me., and Antrim, N. H., and twelve from Farmington, N. H.

Nearly 300 from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts took reservations at the Metropolitan.

Hotel clerks and route agents for the railroads estimate that there are now nearly 5,000 students and teachers in Washington seeing the sights.

# RIOT MAY REORGANIZE

# WANTS ROOSEVELT TO DROP OUT NOW

THE INVENTOR—His Flyfoot Device Makes Trouble.

Senator Jones Analyzes National Political Situation as It Bears on 1916.

WOULD AID BUSINESS

Will Be Factor, But Neither He Nor Taft Will Be Candidate of United Republican Party.

Declaring that the republican chances Ashby noticed the pigeon on her porch for victory in 1916 are of the brightest, Senator Jones of Washington in an interview last night declared that the party will present a solid front in the next cam paign, and he analyzed many points of exercise to work off the excess weight interest in the coming political struggle, it became fat and lolled around in the He said that in his opinion former Presisun just like any one with nothing to dent Taft would not be the nominee of the republicans for the presidency. He ing of one of its wings. Thinking it had been hurt, she made an examina-Lut added that he believed the colonel rould be a factor in the contest.

"Col. Roosevelt always is a factor in There, tied to the wing, and close to the body, was a capsule, such as is used by druggists for quinine. It was dislodged and taken apart. In the capsule was some very fine paper, which when opened was quite a large be a factor, however, in the selection of a candidate and the framing of the platform, what is believed to be a message, or what is believed to be a message. "It does not look like any language," said Mrs. Ashby last night. "In fact, I cannot just describe what the characters looked like. It doesn't even look like any system of does it appear to be any system of shorthand. It may be that it is some of the united between the will not be a factor as a candidate in he heeds his own judgment and follows the advice of those will not be a factor as a candidate if he heeds his own judgment and follows the advice of those who really are his friends. He will be a factor, however, in the selection of a candidate and the framing of the platform, and a factor for good. He and his friendly to the policies which he believes in but did not follow him two years have a director of the Lincoln varied from the railroads with the idea that the commission may be able to make suggestions.

States engineer on the defenses of Washington. After the war he was made chief draftsman of the United Washington. After the war he was fing their liability on shipments. It is contended that an unlimited liability will result in a practical increase of 10 per cent in some instances. The amendment becomes effective years he was a director of the Lincoln which prohibits carriers from restricting their liability on shipments. It is contended that an unlimited liability will result in a practical increase of 10 per cent in some instances.

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"If he will follow the dictates of his own patriotic judgment and the wishes of those who do not want to use him and his influence for their own political preferment, but who sincerely desire to see him take that place in the party and with the people that his patriotism and Americanism deserve, he will declare emphatically that he will not seek the nomination, but that he will do all he can to nominate a man upon a platform meeting the present imperative demands of the times, and that he will do all in his power as a patriotic duty to elect the man nominated and put into effect the principles enumerated.

Weyld Creek Preference Carelage.

cratic policy, incapacity and the gen-eral distrust with which that party is regarded when in control. Before the eral distrust with which that party is regarded when in control. Before the war began we were feeling the evil effects of democratic legislation. Imports were increasing and exports were decreasing. The war stopped this, and today we sell much more abroad than we buy and instead of making matters worse the war has made them better. This state of affairs under prosperous. Instead of charging our ills to the war, however, credit should be given to it for whatever prosperity we have. The aggregate of our foreign trade for the year ending February, 1915, is only about \$150,000,000 less than for the preceding year and much of this decrease occurred before the war began. This is a mere bagatelle compared with This is a mere bagatelle compared with our total foreign trade, and especially so when compared with our domestic trade. It cannot be the cause of the widespread depression which has affected and is affecting our domestic tradestries.

## Wo Do Not Buy Less.

"The war does not make us eat less, wear less or buy less at home. It should not prevent the investment of the milall of whom are stopping at the Con- lions of idle capital in purely domestic One of the largest delegations to come in last night was 150 from Boston and vicinity. Other groups that registered at the National Hotel last done it. Why? The cause lies deeper high tweeter the strength of the cause lies deeper high tweeters are the strength of the cause lies deeper high tweeters are the strength of the cause lies deeper high tweeters are the strength of the cause lies deeper high tweeters are the strength of the cause lies deeper high tweeters are the strength of the cause lies deeper high tweeters are the strength of the cause lies are t imports ought to stimulate home industry as should increased exports. It has not done it. Why? The cause lies deeper than the war. It rests in the knowledge that the legislation passed is injurious to our foreign and domestic trade and business under normal conditions.

"Assure the permanency of the protective principle and languishing industries will revive, new ones will be undertaken and the many opportunities now open will be seized by American labor and capital."

## Nominee of Republicans. "Who will be nominated by the re-

publicans in 1916?" PANAMA POLICE SYSTEM

"I don't know. No one can tell. We have a wealth of good material. Borah, Weeks, Cummins, Whitman, Hadley, Fairbanks, La Follette, Burton, Mann, Herrick, Johnson and many others make a list from which it will be hard to go amiss upon a platform wise in its progressive conservatism. Our party has profited by the chastening experience of the last few years. Wisdom will guide in the selection of candidates and in the declaration of principles. We won't turn things upside down and we won't stand still, but we will re-establish the policy of protection as the corner stone of our prosperity. "I don't know. No one can tell. We

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he will be better appreciated and what he did will be more correctly appraised. Every day the people admire him more and more, but they will not consider him for President again. He has had his linning. He has shown himself the best of losers. He accepted the result in a way that strikes a responsive chord in every American heart. He is doing more good now than he could do as President, and his best friends will be those who will discourage any move looking to his nomination.

"The Issues in the next campaign will be prosperity, protection and the extravagance and incapacity of the democratic party and the imperative need of putting it out of power.

"Foreign conditions will have no effect on the issues of the campaign, unless the democrats attempt to secure party advantage from them. Senstor Jones said that he had heard the suggestion some of the so-called "old guard" republicans intended to nominate any one they saw fit, a reactionary probably, believing that any one could win over the democrats.

"I do not believe there is anything to the suggestion," said Senator Jones. "We cannot elect just any one next year. The people want the republicans returned to power, but they are voting with discrimination and with independence, and will not hesitate to give us another lesson if they see fit. Mutual concessions will have to be made between the extreme elements of the party."

Representatives of the railroads will ave a public hearing before the interstate commerce commission here next Saturday to present plans and suggestions in the light of the Cummins amendment to the rate law,

Restricted Liability.

About four years ago the railroads adopted a uniform bill of lading at the suggestion of the commission which contained a clause limiting the contained as clause invalid.

Mr. Donn is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Alden Smoot and Miss Elizabeth Donn of this city, and Mrs. Lester Stevens of Baltimore, and by a son, Edward W. Donn, jr., and are invalid. Would Create Business Confidence.
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"Certainly not," was the answer. his depression is the result.

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# EDWARD W. DONN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ant to Architect of the

Edward W. Donn, a lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday after- who says she formerly was employed in for a number of years, and was at a sole occupant of the female apartment sanatorium when he died. Funeral at the first precinct police station last services will be held at his late resinight. She was taken into custody by dence, 1708 16th street northwest, Tues. Petectives Stringfellow and Boyle, on day morning at 11 o'clock. Interment complaint of Miss Margaret ("armony will be made in Rock Creek cemetery, 1925 K street northwest, where she

Mr. Donn was born in Washington, roomed December 16, 1836. As a young man he studied architecture in the office of Adams & Haskins, prominent architects here in the '50s. He was engaged from her room, and she also was for a number of years as an assistant charged with having taken property to Thomas U. Walter, the architect of the Capitol, in the preparation of the Mullowny heard those charges and fined drawings for the construction of the fined Miss Schipper \$40. Senate wing and the rotunda and dome of the Capitol. He was detailed by LIABILITY CONFERENCE Mr. Walter to take charge of the construction of the building of the United States Hospital for the Insane, known as St. Elizabeth's.

June 4, 1860, Mr. Donn married Miss Laura Gardner, daughter of David S. Gardner of this city.

## His Business Connections.

During the civil war Mr. Donn was During the civil war and belonging to others if it had not been engaged in the office of the United belonging to others if it had not been defenses of belonging to others if it had not been said.

## **WOMAN IN POLICE CELL** CHARGED WITH THEFT

Was Employed for Years as Assist- Miss Schipper, a Trained Nurse Attributes Troubles to Use of Drugs.

Miss Otiliee Schipper, a trained numer oon. Mr. Donn had been an invalid Bay View Hospital, Baltimore, was the

Miss Schipper was arrested earlier last week on complaint of Miss Carmony on a charge of stealing articles belonging to Miss Mary Bowers. Judge

## Accused Woman Explains.

"I paid the penalty for taking those things," said Miss Schipper to a Star reporter last night, "and this charge can only be for things that were in my room at the time of my former ar

The prisoner had the police notify friends of her predicament, and she ex pected she would be released on collat-

eral. After the war he was for using drugs," the prisoner said. 'You know," she added, "it's a common thing to get accustomed to taking drugs when working in a hospital, and I took a combination that is obtainable in any drug store. A dose is five grains, but I got so much accustomed to its use that I was not satisfied unless I took three times that quantity."

## Will Use no More Drugs.

Miss Schipper said she had been brought to a realization of the folly of using the drugs and that she had conluded to abandon their use.



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